

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0289-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Germano CARONNI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
Application No.: 09/457,914 ) Examiner: Truvan, Leynna Thanh  
Filed: December 10, 1999 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Confirmation No.: 8208  
ENABLING SCALABLE )  
SECURITY IN A VIRTUAL )  
PRIVATE NETWORK )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section.